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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 25 August 1953

Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant  
Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

\* Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State  
Colonel W. H. Hennig, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel John Arthur, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force  
\*Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff  
\*Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Lt. Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff

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JAMES Q. REBER  
Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The Minutes of 18 August 1953 (IAC-M-117) were approved.

Soviet Bloc Air  
Defensive Capabilities

2. Action: Approved the rescheduling of estimate on above subject for the third quarter 1954.



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Second Annual Progress  
Report of the Economic  
Intelligence Committee  
(IAC-D-22/2)

4. Action: Approved.

Watch Committee Visit to  
Air Defense Command

5. General Willems gave an informal report of the visit of the Watch Committee to the Air Defense Command and the Anti-Aircraft Command at the Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mechanical aids in connection with the assessment of indicators and means of alert were exhibited for the benefit of the Committee. General Willems indicated that the Watch Committee believes that such aids cannot supplant the constant analysis of trained officers but that they may be useful. General Cabell urged that the Watch Committee give the suggestion careful consideration.

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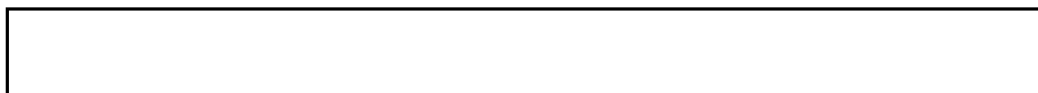
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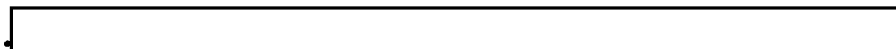
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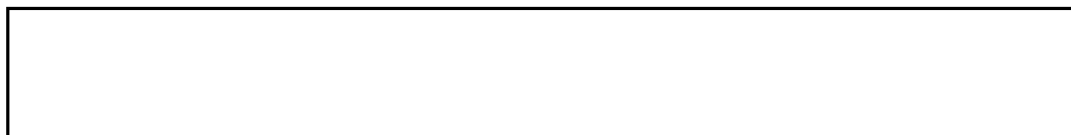
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